

REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 9, 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed. In that Office Action, claims 23 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Wu. Reconsideration of these rejections is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks.

By the above amendments, claims 23 and 24 have been amended to further specify the nature of the tools being used for decoding image data. The selection or use of such tools is not shown or suggested by the art of record, and claims 23 and 24 are submitted to be allowable for at least this reason.

CONCLUSION

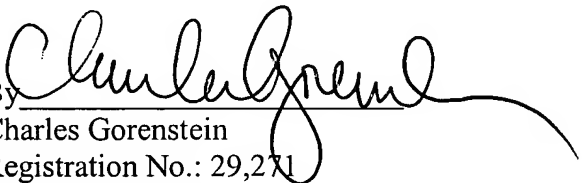
Each issue raised in the Office Action dated June 9, 2005, has been addressed, and it is believed that claims 23 and 24 are in condition for allowance. Wherefore, reconsideration and allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Scott Wakeman (Reg. No. 37,750) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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